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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

- (currently amended) A <u>catheter comprising</u>;
 <u>a catheter body comprising at least one polymeric tubular member; and</u>
 <u>a</u> braided tubular structure comprising a plurality of component tubular members
 each having longitudinal lumens, woven radially in and out to form said substantially braided
 tubular braided structure, wherein said braided tubular structure is embedded in a wall of the polymeric tubular member.
- 2. (currently amended) The braided tubular structure catheter of claim 1 [[37]], wherein the component tubular members are comprised of polymeric tubing.
- 3. (currently amended) The braided tubular structure catheter of claim 1 [[37]], wherein the component tubular members are comprised of metallic tubing.
- 4. (currently amended) The braided tubular structure catheter of claim 3 [[39]], where the metallic tubing comprises a superelastic alloy.
- 5. (currently amended) The braided tubular structure catheter of claim 4 [[40]], wherein the superelastic alloy comprises nickel and titanium.
- 6. (currently amended) The braided tubular structure catheter of claim 1 [[37]], further comprising wherein the at least one polymeric tubular member exterior to said substantially tubular is disposed over said braided tubular structure.
- 7. (currently amended) The braided tubular structure catheter of claim 6 [[42]], wherein said braided tubular structure catheter body is of a size and shape suitable for introduction into a human blood vessel.

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- 8. (currently amended) The braided tubular structure catheter of claim 1 [[37]], where said plurality of component tubular members longitudinal lumens are fluidly connected to a plenum at least one of the distal and proximal ends.
- 9. (new) The catheter of claim 1, further comprising a balloon on the catheter body connected to exchange inflation media through the lumens of the braided tubular structure.